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- 1. THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT, ACCORDING TO REFTEL (A), THE NEW LIST OF COSPONSORS OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON THE KOREA QUESTION CONTAINS EVERY CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY EXCEPT EL SALVADOR.
- 2. WHILE WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT THERE IS SCANT LIKELIHOOD THAT EL SALVADOR WOULD INSCRIBE ITSELF AS A COSPONSOR (DUE TO ITS CONCERN THAT NOTHING ENDANGER THE CANDIDACY OF FRANCISCO AQUINO FOR FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL, AS PER REFTEL B), WE BELIEVE THAT BORGONOVO'S ASSURANCES TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR THAT THE GOES WILL SUPPORTTHE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND OPPOSE THE UNFRIENDLY ONE (REFTEL C) REMAINS IN FORCE.
- 3. THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CONVEYED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER HIMSELF THE FACT THE GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA ARE NOW COSPONSORS, IF ONLY TO REINFORCE HIS RESOLVE TO VOTE FOR THE FIRNEDLY AND AGAINIST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS. WE WOULD ALSO HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EL SALVADOR'S PRESENCE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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NEGATIVE VOTE DURING THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF EARLIER

INSCRIPTION OF THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. (PARA 2 REFTEL A).

UNFORTUNATELY BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO AND UNDER SECRETARY
CASTANEDA ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. BORGONOVO IS PRESENTLY IN
WASHINGTON ATTENDING TO BUSINESS WITH THE IDB. WE WOULD
SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WANT TO CONTACT BORGONOVO
THOUGH THE IDB TO STRESS ONCE MORE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH
TO THIS ISSUE, AND TO APPRAISE HIM OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS
AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. A.
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